

REMARKS

The Applicants do not believe that examination of the response contained herein will result in the introduction of new matter into the present application for invention. Therefore, the Applicants, respectfully, request that this response be entered in and that the claims to the present application, kindly, be reconsidered.

The Final Office Action dated November 15, 2005 has been received and considered by the Applicants. Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application for invention. Claims 1-20 are rejected by the November 15, 2005 Final Office Action. The foregoing amendment to the claims has simply eliminated the reference numerals within the claims. The foregoing amendment to the claims has made no substantive changes to the claims. The response below traversed the rejections to the claims.

The Final Office Action objects to Claim 5 stating that the term "Bluetooth" renders Claim 5 indefinite. The Applicants, respectfully point out that the term "Bluetooth link encryption" is not a tradename, it is a public specification that is well known to those persons skilled in the art. Therefore, no tradename is used by Claim 5 to identify a product or material.

The Office Action rejects Claim 5 under the provisions of §112, second paragraph as being indefinite in that it fails to point out what is covered by the scope of the claim language by usage of the term "Bluetooth". The Applicants, respectfully point out that the term "Bluetooth link encryption" is not a tradename, it is a public specification that is well known to those persons skilled in the art. Therefore, no tradename is used by Claim 5 to identify a product or material. Accordingly, this rejection is traversed.

The Final Office Action rejects Claims 1, 3, 4, 9, 11-15, 17 and 19 under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 5,915,021 issued to Herlin et al (hereinafter referred to as Herlin et al.) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,487,663 issued to Jaisimha et al. (hereinafter referred to as Jaisimha et al.). The Examiner states that Herlin discloses all the subject matter of the rejected claims except for using a key to transfer audio or visual content. The Examiner's position is that Jaisimha et al. teach that a media player that exchanges audio and visual content. At col. 4, lines 36-42. The Applicant, respectfully, points out that the rejected claims define

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subject matter for a subsequent authentication session for authenticating the consumer devices, wherein the subsequent authentication session generates a second key used in transferring audio or visual content. Jaisimha et al. do not disclose or suggest a subsequent authentication session for authenticating the consumer devices, wherein the subsequent authentication session generates a second key used in transferring audio or visual content. Therefore, this rejection is traversed.

The Final Office Action rejects Claims 2, 5-7 and 16 under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Herlin in view of Jaisimha et al. and further in view of the Bluetooth Security Specification Version 1.0B (hereinafter referred to as the Bluetooth Specification). The rejection asserts that Herlin in view of Jaisimha et al. fails to teach key merging but that the Bluetooth Specification teaches merging keys in an XOR fashion to create a new link. The Applicant, respectfully, asserts that none of the foregoing references disclose or suggest a subsequent authentication session for authenticating the consumer devices, wherein the subsequent authentication session generates a second key used in transferring audio or visual content. Therefore, this rejection is traversed.

The Final Office Action rejects Claim 8 under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Herlin in view of Jaisimha et al. and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,604,802 issued to Holloway (hereinafter referred to as Holloway). The Applicant, respectfully, asserts that none of the foregoing references disclose or suggest a subsequent authentication session for authenticating the consumer devices, wherein the subsequent authentication session generates a second key used in transferring audio or visual content. Therefore, this rejection is traversed.

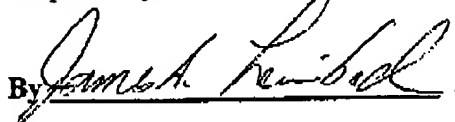
The Final Office Action rejects Claim 10 under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Herlin in view of Jaisimha et al. and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,915,021 issued to Crane (hereinafter referred to as Crane). The Applicant, respectfully, asserts that none of the foregoing references disclose or suggest a subsequent authentication session for authenticating the consumer devices, wherein the subsequent authentication session generates a second key used in transferring audio or visual content. Therefore, this rejection is traversed.

The Final Office Action rejects Claims 18 and 20 under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Herlin in view of Jaisimha et al. and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,487,663 issued to Moskowitz (hereinafter referred to as Moskowitz). The Applicant, respectfully, asserts that none of the foregoing references disclose or suggest a subsequent authentication session for authenticating the consumer devices, wherein the subsequent authentication session generates a second key used in transferring audio or visual content. Therefore, this rejection is traversed.

Applicant is not aware of any additional patents, publications, or other information not previously submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office which would be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.99.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance, with such allowance being, respectfully, requested.

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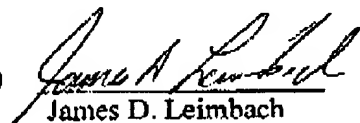
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